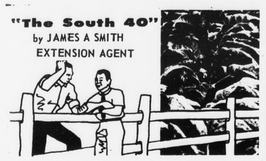
"The South 40"

by JAMES A SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT



Broilers are becoming an increasing better buy for the cost conscious consumer. Poultry is high in Vitamin B and Protein but lower in fats and calories than the red meats.

Hamburger costs from 50¢ to 65¢ per pound compared with 25¢ to 35¢ for broilers.

With this price advantage the average consumer spends less than 25 percent of her meat dollar for poultry.

It's said that the reason poultry is served less often is because conveniences are not built into the product and the ways that it can be served are limited.

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Samuel Martin showed me a tobacco sale he made last week. 1400 pounds with a 70¢ average. He grew 5 acres of Dark Tobacco and one acre of Burley. If this kind of sale continues he should average close to $2000 per acre.

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A major shift is underway in the type of farrowing house and finishing floors being constructed by Virginia hog producers.

A slotted floor farrowing house will increase the litter size by one and decrease the labor requirements by 30 per cent.

For finishing a slotted floor will permit 50 percent more hogs to be finished with the same amount of labor.

One slotted farrowing house and two slotted finishing floors have been built in Appomattox County this year.

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There may yet be hope for DDT. A California Company has developed a catalyst that when added to DDT will cause it to decompose in a few weeks. DDT is long lasting – some studies show that it is still in the soil 10 to 12 years after application.

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The Peace Corps operates in 60 countries and its needs are growing. Next year the need is for 8,000 trainees.

Animal husbandry, crop rotation, soil science, irrigation, fertilization -- if you've got a background in farming, any of these subjects are familiar to you. But what about the farmer in Africa, Asia and Latin America? Your knowledge is a tool that can help him feed his family, move from subsistence to income -- earning farming and help his nation's economy grow. The only hitch, someone must go and work with him. That could be you, if you've been raised on a farm or if you have an Ag degree. Could you give two years of your life to help teach other farmers what modern farming is all about?

Applications are available from this office.

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The 1968 Farm Test Varietal plots of Dark Fire Cured Tobacco performed as follows: pounds per acre -- Walkers Broad Leaf 1718, Lizard Tail Orinoca 1824, Sears Special 2203, Va. 310 2166, Va. 312 2150, Va. 6309 (an inbred line) 2125. In dollars per acre — Walkers Broad Leaf $856, Lizard Tail Orinoca $873, Sears Special $1079, Va. 310 $1023, Va. 312 $1043, 6309 $1105.

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Plans are now underway to offer Appomattox residents -- particularly 4-H member families an opportunity to host an IFYE in 1970.

It is our belief that international understanding must begin with the family group, the foundation for all society.

If you are interested in being a host family -- call us today.

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PRECIPITATION:

Last week	1.23
This month	2.03
This year	29.90

"Christmas Aglow"
Sat. 7:30-9:30 p.m.
Sunday 3 p.m.-5 p.m.
At W. E. Jamersons

Club Plans Caroling During Holidays

The Sherwill 4-H Club held its monthly meeting on Monday night at the Sherwill Community Center.

Jane Garrette, president, conducted the meeting.

Carolyn Giles, hostess for the meeting, gave devotions.

Thomas Evans led pledges to the American and 4-H flags.

The following people won medals of achievement and ribbons on exhabits at the Achievement night program held recently at Rustburg Intermediate School – Terry Coffey, Glenn Giles, Sam Jones, Thomas Evans, Darrell McGuire, James Hancock, III, Debbie Glass, Carolyn Giles, Mary Carter Feagans, Jane Garrette, and Paxine Fleming.

Carolyn Giles reported on the state "Make It With Wool" contest. As first place winner in the junior suits division at the district competition in Dillwyn she was awarded a trip to the State competition held in Staunton at Hotel Ingleside on Nov. 22. Here she won third place.

Thomas Evans gave an account of his trip on Oct. 28th to the Poultry Federation meeting in Roanoke.

Membership cards for friends of the Campbell County Library were collected by Mrs. J. F. MacKenzie, leader.

The decision was made by the Club to help finance the cost of a tape recorder presented to Pusi Zutso, International Farm Youth Exchange from India, whose summer hosts were the G. Hunter Jones family. The Jones and the George Evans family jointly made the presentation of this gift.

Projects for the 1969-70 year were discussed and "Recreation" was choosen for this years project.

Club members decided to hang a plaque in the Community Center recording all names of Sherwill 4-H Club winners to National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. This years winners from the club are Layton Evans and Paxine Fleming, both of Concord.

Carolyn Giles announced that arrangements were made for Paxine, Layton and Mrs. Anna Elcan, extention agent, to be presented corsages for their plane trip to Chicago.

Darrell McGuire was named as club photographer for 1969-70.

For December the members plan to collect food for a basket to be presented to a needy family. They will also go caroling in the village of Concord.

Terry Coffey will be host for refreshments after the song feast.

Mr. Carey Carson, extension agent, gave a most interesting illustrated talk on Safety for the evenings program.

Carolyn Giles served refreshments, assisted by her mother, Mrs. Melvin G. Giles.

Glenn Giles, Reporter

Christmas Banquet

Henry -Penny Home Demonstration Club members and friends enjoyed a buffet banquet and gift-exchange Wednesday evening at the Parkway. Miss Mary Hille McCoy, program leader in Home Economics, Miss Lelia Mayton, extension agent, home economics, Mrs. V. L. Hudson, county HD president were among invited guests. Club president is Mrs. U. Edward Hudson.

AVOID FARM ACCIDENTS
FARM SAFELY

Get-Away Bogs Down On Runway

Robert E. McCleeny, Jr., soil conservationist for Appomattox – Campbell counties says that all is not "serious" with conservationists. As a case in point he has submitted the following:

In connection with the capture of four suspected bank robbers, the Alamosa, Colo., VALLEY COURIER carried the tongue-in-check headline, "advice to Bank Robbers Is Being Offered by SCS." The planned getaway of the four accused in connection with the holdup of the First National Bank of La Jara was thwarted when their airplane bogged down in mud on the dirt runway of a seldom used airport nearby. The story told of our mapping and classifying the lands of the county, and that the airport had been mapped as having deep heavy "gumbo" soils that stay wet and become boggy following rains or heavy irrigation, and added: "This kind of information would be invaluable to bank robbers for spotting those areas where the plane may bog down and not be able to make a quick getaway."

NOTICE

The American Legion will not meet on its regular meeting date (Dec. 22). Due to the nearness to Christmas and full schedule of other activities the Post will not meet in December. Next meeting Jan. 26. Ivey Holland, Commander.

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Mrs. Evans 4-H

Mrs. Evans 4-H Club held a meeting Thursday, Dec. 4, 1969. President Keith Coleman opened the meeting. Cindy Smith led in the pledge to the 4-H Flag and Susan Porton, American Flag. The Song Leaders led us in some songs. We then had old and new business. [illegible] "Record of Mo[illegible] Motion". The meeting [illegible] over to Mind Ma[illegible] about "How to [illegible] We did a skit [illegible] about "More be[illegible]

TOWN OF PAM[illegible]
FINANCIAL STATEMENT 196[illegible]

Balance on hand August 31, 1968

RECEIPTS:

A.B.C. Refund	[illegible]
Gas Tax Refund	[illegible]
County School Board Refund electricity	[illegible]
Ball Park Refund electricity	[illegible]
Tolley's Esso Station Refund electricity	[illegible]
Marsh Motor Sales Refund electricity	[illegible]
Falco Stores Refund electricity	[illegible]
Harvey's Market Refund electricity	[illegible]
Cemetery Lots	[illegible]
Warrent Refund	[illegible]
Pamplin City Bank Stock Tax	[illegible]
Town Auto Tags	[illegible]
Merchants License	[illegible]
Corporation Taxes	[illegible]
Property Taxes	[illegible]
Rolling Stock Tax	[illegible]
1% Local Sales Tax Refund	[illegible]

DISBURSEMENTS:

VEPCO Town Electricity	[illegible]
Elementary School Electricity	[illegible]
Ball Park Electricity	[illegible]
Truck Expense, Gas, Oil & etc.	[illegible]
Insurance	[illegible]
Times Virginian, Printing & Adv.	[illegible]
Postage	[illegible]
W.W. Williams, issuing town tags	[illegible]
Mrs. Ida Campbell Preparing Tax Tickets	[illegible]
Bulldozing disposal pit	[illegible]
Bank Box Rent	[illegible]
Supplies	[illegible]
First Nat'l Bank, Note	[illegible]
Va. Council on Mental Health	[illegible]
Appomattox Chamber of Commerce	[illegible]
Hankins, Anderson & Moncrief, Fees	[illegible]
Federal, State W.H. & S. S. Taxes	[illegible]
Appomattox Hdwe. Power Mower	[illegible]
Grinels Motor Co. (Truck)	[illegible]
Crenshaw Corp. (Truck Body)	[illegible]
Compensation of Council Members	[illegible]
Salary, (Town Employee)	[illegible]
Aldah Gordon, Recording Deed	[illegible]
Penitentiary Industrial School, Auto Tags	[illegible]
Elliott's Florist	[illegible]

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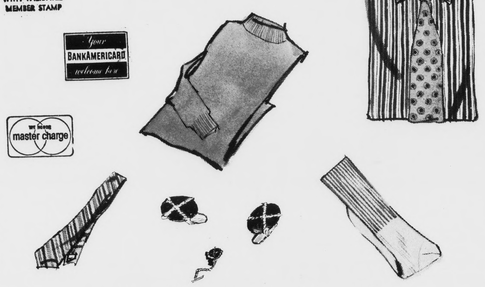

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